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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-28 and 45-51. Please add the following new claims.

- 52. (New) The battery of claim 29 wherein the surface of at least one of the electrodes at the separator has a root mean square surface roughness less than about 5 microns.
- 53. (New) The battery of claim 29 wherein the electrodes comprise supplementary electrically conductive particles.
- 54. (New) The battery of claim 29 wherein at least one elctrode has effectively no electroactive particles with a diameter greater than about four times the average diameter of the collection of electroactive particles.
- 55. (New) A circuit comprising a monolithic structure comprising an integrated circuit and battery of claim 29 wherein

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